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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: J. Daniel Raulerson, et al :
Serial No.: 10/695,178 : Group Art Unit: 3763
Filed: October 28, 2003 : Examiner:
For: Splittable Multiple Catheter Assembly : Attorney Docket No: MED-0065
Commissioner for Patents

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2006. Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows: